

Technical Writers (27-3042)

Occupation description: Write technical materials, such as equipment manuals, appendices, or operating and maintenance instructions. May assist in layout work.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	119	132	10.9	1	2	4
United States	49,500	58,000	17.2	850	980	1,830

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	33.80	n/a	19.36	32.64	50.85
Alaska	29.06	31.60	34.14	21.02	28.33	44.88
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	29.29	33.72	38.15	24.07	28.86	46.48

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
152	23	15.1	39.7	34.8

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	24
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	8
UI claimants previously working in occupation	8

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	166
Number of job position postings	62
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	2.7

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: 1 to 5 years **On-the-job training:** Short-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

	Degree
Alaska Pacific University	
Executive MBA in Information and Communication Technology	MBA

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